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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator

WILLARD R. HARRIS

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Selectmen

WILLARD R. HARRIS

OLIN N. RENFREW

JESSE R. KENYON

Town Treasurer

WALTER A. HORTON

Tax Collector

JAMES E. FOOTE

Road Agent

ARTHUR J. RICHARDSON

Library Trustees

CHARLES F. ATKINS

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN

EDYTH M. CLOUGH

Trustees of Trust Funds

CLARENCE H. CARR

HARRY E. MORRISON

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN

Police

JOSIAH H. ARCHER

LESTER E. GRAY

HERBERT L. BROWN



Auditors

HENRY M. CLARK  
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN

Supervisors of the Check List

CLARENCE L. BLODGETT  
WALTER A. HORTON  
HARVEY T. BRAYNARD

Ballot Clerks

HARRY M. RUSSELL  
CLARENCE H. PEASE  
ELLA HUCKINS  
MARION CARR

Fence Viewers

EDWIN C. FRANKLIN  
GEORGE M. HUCKINS

Sextons

JOSIAH H. ARCHER  
HARRY L. GOODWIN

Surveyors of Lumber

GEORGE M. HUCKINS  
JOHN J. LAMPREY



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to apply for state aid in building and maintaining permanent highways; and what sums of money it will raise and appropriate for that purpose in addition to that required by law.

4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay on its indebtedness.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure Orford Bridge and other town property.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of electric lights on "Orford Street".

7. To see if the town will vote to dispense with the distribution of the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.

8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

9. To see if the town will vote to continue the work of eradicating Pine Blister Rust, and to raise appropriate money for the same.

10. To hear the budget of the town, and to raise and appropriate any money recommended therein, or to pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to procure or provide equipment for fighting fires and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To hear the report of the committee on Soldier's Memorial, and to raise and appropriate money for the same, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To choose a trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of Orford Bridge.

15. To see if the town will direct a discount to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within such periods as the town may limit, and to fix the rate of such discount.

16. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the repair or rebuilding of the highway between the dwelling houses of Josiah H. Archer and Lewis W. Smith, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.



Given under our hands and seal, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty one.

WILLARD R. HARRIS  
OLIN N. RENFREW  
JESSE R. KENYON  
*Selectmen of Orford.*

*A true copy of Warrant—Attest:*

WILLARD R. HARRIS  
OLIN N. RENFREW  
JESSE R. KENYON  
*Selectmen of Orford.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

*Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing  
Year January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922,*

*Compared with*

*Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921 :—*

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921
<i>From State:</i>		
Savings Bank Tax	\$408.28	
<i>For Highways:</i>		
(a) For state aid maintenance	200.00	\$ 200.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	2,650.00	3,000.00
Bounties .....	11.40	20.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses .....	8.00	6.00
Hay on Common .....	32.00	30.00
Material sold .....	200.00	45.00
<i>From Poll Taxes .....</i>	891.00	1,500.00



*Revenue Applicable Only to New  
Construction and Improvements:*

*From State:*

For state aid highway construction .....	528.40	384.00
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*Revenue Which Must Be Paid to  
Other Governmental Divisions:*

School rents .....	71.66	100.00
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*Amount Raised by Property Taxes: 27,824.37*

Total revenues .....	\$32,825.11	\$5,285.00
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance .....	\$ 576.64	\$ 480.28	\$1,056.92
Appropriation, 1920	2,690.00	2,690.00	5,380.00
Extra .....	859.21	859.21	1,718.42
Balance (expended)	4,125.85	4,029.49	8,155.34

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance .....	\$ 37.37	\$ 93.32	\$ 130.69
Appropriation, 1920	528.40	1,321.50	1,849.90
	565.77	1,414.82	1,980.59
Expense .....	565.77	1,420.42	1,986.19
Overdraft .....		5.60	5.60

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance.....		.08	.08
Appropriation, 1920	200.00	200.00	400.00
(Expended) .....	200.00	200.08	400.08

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Actual	Estimated
Revenue	Revenue
Previous	Ensuing
Year	Year
1920	1921

### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:

#### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,352.65	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses .....	165.01	175.00
Election and Registration ex- penses .....	82.63	50.00
Care and supplies for town hall	122.32	100.00

#### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department .....	121.00	100.00
Fire department .....	331.30	3,000.00
Pine blister rust .....	150.00	150.00
Insurance .....	356.50	375.00

#### *Health:*

Health department .....	70.00	75.00
Vital Statistics .....	14.25	10.00



*Highways and Bridges:*

State aid maintenance		
State's contribution .....	200.00	200.00
Town's contribution .....	200.00	200.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution .....	2,650.00	3,000.00
Town's contribution .....	2,650.00	3,000.00
Town maintenance .....	4,567.83	5,000.00
River bridge .....	714.36	1,000.00
Street lighting .....	274.92	275.00
General expenses of highway department .....	63.25	100.00

*Education:*

Libraries .....	150.00	200.00
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*Charities:*

Town poor .....	710.38	500.00
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*Patriotic Purposes:*

Soldiers' Memorial .....	1,000.00	400.00
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*Recreation:*

Parks and playgrounds .....	13.50	15.00
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*Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries .....	640.50	350.00
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*Interest:*

On temporary loans .....	487.67	500.00
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVE-  
MENTS:

*Highways and Bridges:*

## State Aid Construction:

Town's contribution .....	1,321.50	1,536.00
State's contribution .....	528.40	384.00

<i>New Buildings</i> .....	104.21	750.00
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

State taxes .....	2,955.00	3,000.00
County taxes .....	1,138.01	1,200.00
Payments to school districts....	8,085.79	8,660.00
Total Expenditures .....	\$31,220.98	\$35,705.00

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD

APRIL 1st, 1920

Resident real estate .....	\$502,385.00	
Non-resident real estate .....	306,125.00	\$808,510.00
287 horses .....		36,450.00
1 mule .....		100.00
2 oxen .....		275.00
795 cows .....		68,185.00
173 neat stock .....		9,205.00
38 sheep .....		385.00
38 hogs .....		1,270.00
225 fowls .....		225.00
5 portable mills .....		2,075.00
4 boats .....		100.00
Wood and lumber .....		73,125.00
Bond .....		500.00
Money at Interest .....		14,400.00
Stock in trade .....		10,150.00
Mills and machinery .....		2,500.00

Total valuation .....	\$1,027,455.00
Less soldier's exemptions .....	4,500.00
Valuation for assessment of taxes .....	\$1,022,955.00

POLL TAXES

12 polls at \$3.00 .....	\$ 36.00
171 polls at \$5.00 .....	855.00
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	\$891.00



## MONEY TAX 1920

State tax .....	\$ 2,635.00
County tax .....	1,138.01
Town charges .....	3,500.00
State aid construction .....	1,321.50
Trunk line maintenance .....	2,690.00
State aid maintenance .....	200.00
Highways and bridges .....	4,500.00
Town indebtedness .....	1,000.00
Electric lights .....	275.00
Town library.....	150.00
Insurance .....	356.50
Pine blister rust .....	150.00
Enlarging west cemetery .....	500.00
Soldier's memorial .....	1,000.00
Support of schools (\$5 on \$1000 valuation) ..	5,114.78
Support of schools (\$2 per pupil).....	260.00
High school tuition .....	500.00
Salaries of district officers .....	280.00
Remodeling school houses .....	1,500.00
Medical inspection .....	200.00
Insurance (schoolhouse) .....	20.00
Administration (school) .....	100.00
Overlay by law .....	1,324.58
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	\$28,715.37
Less poll tax .....	891.00
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	\$27,824.37
Rate \$2.72 on \$100 valuation.	

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF ORFORD

### ASSETS

#### *Cash:*

In hands of treasurer .....\$ 1,419.13

#### *Accounts Due to the Town:*

##### Due from State:

Excess of Appropriation ..... 859.21

Bounties ..... 16.00

##### Other bills due Town:

Brick sold ..... 45.00

School rents ..... 97.50

##### Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1917 ..... 242.00

Levy of 1918 ..... 13.25

Levy of 1920 ..... 3,822.92

Land bought for taxes ..... 1,140.74

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Total assets ..... \$7,656.30

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt).... 3,039.28

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Grand Total .....\$10,695.58

Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1920 ..... \$3,580.89

Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1921 ..... 3,039.28

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541.61

### LIABILITIES

#### *Accounts Owed by the Town:*

Orders outstanding ..... 7.00

Bills outstanding estimated ..... 1,000.00

##### Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses ..... 121.00

By vote .....	3,000.00
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Due Electric Light Appropriation .....	.08
Due West Cemetery Appropriation .....	67.50

*Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation  
of Taxes:* ..... 6,500.00

Total liabilities .....\$10,695.58

Grand Total .....\$10,695.58

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings .....	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings .....	1,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	600.00
Highway department, lands and buildings .....	300.00
Equipment .....	500.00
Parks, commons, and playgrounds .....	400.00
Hearse and house .....	300.00
Total .....	\$5,700.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. HORTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN  
ORFORD

*Dr.*

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920.....	\$ 1,725.36
To cash received as follows:	
State treasurer, bounties .....	11.40
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance.....	1,430.94
State treasurer, state aid construction .....	47.01



State treasurer, state aid maintenance .....	200.00
State treasurer, savings bank tax .....	408.28
James E. Foote, taxes, levy of 1919.....	2,589.93
James E. Foote, taxes, levy of 1920.....	24,892.45
James E. Foote, duplicate order.....	182.99
George M. Huckins, dog license .....	126.00
George M. Huckins, auto tax .....	403.84
George M. Huckins, declaration of candidacy ..	6.00
Dartmouth National Bank, loan .....	6,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R., refund on demurrage...	906.00
Boston & Maine R. R., refund on freight.....	30.58
School rents .....	71.66
R. R. Cookman, lumber sold.....	174.09
J. J. Lamprey, brick sold.....	7.50
John W. Crowe, road machine wheels sold.....	10.00
O. N. Renfrew, hay on common 1918.....	5.00
O. N. Renfrew, hay on common 1919.....	10.00
Arthur Hartshorne, hay on common and ceme- tary lot 1920 .....	32.00
Selectmen, peddler's licenses .....	8.00
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Total receipts .....	\$39,279.03

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By paid orders of selectmen, 1919.....	\$ 37.39
By paid orders of selectmen, 1920.....	37,822.51
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1921.....	1,419.13
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	\$39,279.03

RECEIPTS

*Current Revenue:*

*From Local Taxes:*

Property taxes com- mitted to collector, 1920 .....	\$28,715.37
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Less uncollected, 1920	3,822.92
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$24,062.45
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 10 at \$3.00	30.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 160 at \$5.00	800.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,589.93
Total of above collections	\$27,482.38

*From State:*

*For Highways*

For state aid maintenance	200.00
For state aid construction	47.01
For trunk line maintenance	1,430.94
Savings bank tax	408.28
Bounties	11.40
	<hr/> 2,097.63

*From Local Sources Except Taxes:*

Dog licenses	126.00
Business licenses and permits	8.00
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	403.84
	<hr/> 537.84

Total current revenue receipts ..... \$30,117.85

*Receipts Other than Current Revenue:*

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	6,000.00
Refunds	936.58
School rents	71.66
Lumber sold	174.09
Brick sold	7.50
Hay on common, 3 years	47.00
Declarations of candidacy	6.00

Duplicate order .....	182.99	
Road machine wheels .....	10.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue .....		<hr/> \$7,435.82
Total receipts from all sources .....	\$37,553.67	
Cash on hand February 1, 1920 .....	1,725.36	
Outstanding order, 1920 .....	7.00	
Grand Total .....		<hr/> \$39,286.03

## PAYMENTS

### *Current Maintenance Expenses:*

#### *General Government:*

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,352.65
Town officers' expenses .....	165.01
Election and registration expenses .....	82.63
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	122.32

#### *Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department, including care of tramps	121.00
Fire department, including forest fires .....	331.30
Pine blister rust .....	150.00
Bounties .....	16.00
Damage by dogs .....	5.00
Insurance .....	356.50

#### *Health:*

Health department, including hospitals .....	70.00
Vital statistics .....	14.25

#### *Highways and Bridges:*

State aid maintenance .....	225.15
Trunk line maintenance .....	6,330.51
Town maintenance .....	4,567.83
Street lighting and sprinkling .....	274.92
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs .....	777.61



*Libraries:*

Libraries ..... 150.00

*Charities:*

Town poor ..... 710.38

*Patriotic Purposes:*

Soldier's memorial ..... 1,000.00

*Recreation:*

Parks and Playgrounds, including band  
concerts ..... 13.50

*Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries, including hearse hire ..... 640.50

*Unclassified:*

Taxes bought by town ..... 717.51  
Abatements ..... 53.95  
Miscellaneous ..... 87.21

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Total current maintenance expenses ..... \$18,335.73

*Interest:*

Paid on temporary loans in  
anticipation of taxes.....\$ 487.67

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Total interest payments .. \$ 487.67

*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:*

Highways and bridges—state aid  
construction ..... 1,723.10  
Lands and buildings, vault ..... 104.21

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Total outlay payments ... \$1,827.31

*Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	5,000.00
Outstanding orders paid during year .....	37.39
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Total indebtedness payments	\$5,037.39

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

Taxes paid to state .....	\$ 2,955.00
Taxes paid to county .....	1,138.01
Payments to school districts .....	8,085.79
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Total payments to other governmental divisions	\$12,178.80
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Total payments for all purposes	\$37,866.90
Cash on hand January 31, 1921 ..	\$1,419.13
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Grand total .....	\$39,286.03

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Detail One—Salaries and Expenses  
of Town Officers.*

W. R. Harris, selectman .....	\$ 191.00
O. N. Renfrew, selectman .....	184.24
J. R. Kenyon, selectman .....	200.50
A. S. Philbrick, selectman .....	26.50
H. M. Clark, selectman .....	15.00
G. M. Huckins, town clerk .....	80.66
G. M. Huckins, collecting auto tax ..	18.75
W. A. Horton, town treasurer ..	75.00
J. E. Foote, tax collector 1919 ..	50.67

J. E. Foote, tax collector 1920 ..	498.33	
H. M. Clark, auditor .....	6.00	
E. W. Cushman, auditor .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,352.65

*Detail Two—Expense.*

W. R. Harris .....	16.00	
O. N. Renfrew .....	10.50	
J. R. Kenyon .....	33.25	
W. J. Randolph, transfers .....	2.74	
E. C. Eastman, blanks .....	7.77	
Capital City Press, reports .....	94.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 165.01

*Detail Three—Election and Registration Expense.*

C. L. Blodgett, supervisor .....	34.63	
W. A. Horton, supervisor .....	15.00	
E. C. Franklin, supervisor .....	5.00	
S. A. Mousley, ballot clerk .....	7.00	
H. M. Russell, ballot clerk .....	9.00	
H. T. Braynard, ballot clerk .....	3.00	
Ella Huckins, ballot clerk .....	3.00	
Marion Carr, ballot clerk .....	3.00	
G. N. Russell, moderator .....	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 82.63

*Detail Four—Care of Town House  
and Other Buildings.*

T. H. White, labor .....	45.48	
Hayes Marshall, wood .....	32.50	
Wilbur Rhoades, labor .....	15.63	
R. N. Donahue, blinds .....	13.75	
S. A. Mousley, janitor .....	5.00	
F. P. Tallman, sawing wood .....	5.00	
J. J. Lamprey, lumber .....	3.96	
Maurice Baker, labor .....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$122.32



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### *Detail Five—Police Department.*

J. H. Archer .....	100.00	
J. H. Archer, dog constable ....	11.00	
H. L. Brown .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$121.00

### *Detail Six—Fire Department.*

Town of Fairlee, siren and supplies	331.30	\$331.30
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### *Detail Seven—Insurance.*

W. R. Conant .....	356.50	\$356.50
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### *Detail Eight—Damage by Dogs.*

Carroll J. Bean .....	5.00	\$5.00
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### *Detail Nine—Bounties*

W. R. Harris, hedgehogs .....	9.20	
O. N. Renfrew, hedgehogs .....	2.20	
J. R. Kenyon, hedgehogs .....	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$16.00

### *Detail Ten—State Forestry Commissioner.*

Pine blister rust .....	150.00	\$150.00
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### *Detail Eleven—Health Department.*

Mrs. Emma Fuller, disinfecting ..	50.00	
H. W. Stetson, M.D. ....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$70.00

### *Detail Twelve—Vital Statistics.*

S. Fraser, M.D., reporting births and deaths .....	.50	
Wm. B. Russell, M.D., reporting births and deaths .....	.50	
George A. Weaver, M.D., reporting births and deaths .....	1.25	
H. W. Stetson, M.D., reporting births and deaths .....	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.25

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### *Detail Thirteen—State Aid Maintenance.*

R. N. Donahue, cement .....	23.40	
G. H. Belford, labor .....	105.00	
A. J. Richardson, labor .....	93.55	
W. H. Marshall, gravel .....	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.15

### *Detail Fourteen—Trunk Line Maintenance.*

A. J. Richardson, road agent ....	4,567.83	\$4,567.83
F. W. Huntley .....	5,071.20	
	<hr/>	\$6,330.51

### *Detail Fifteen—Town Maintenance.*

A. J. Richardson, road agent ....	4,567.83	4,567.83
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### *Detail Sixteen—Street Lighting.*

Bradford Electric Lighting Co. ...	274.92	\$ 274.92
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### *Detail Seventeen—General Expense of Highway Dept., River Bridge.*

J. W. Crowe, sawing shingle .....	15.00	
A. J. Archer, labor .....	6.60	
O. N. Renfrew, labor .....	47.25	
A. B. Quint, labor .....	50.50	
B. Z. Morey, labor .....	48.90	
E. S. Morey, labor .....	4.00	
G. D. Morey, labor .....	5.45	
Arthur Morey, labor .....	2.00	
H. A. Pressey, labor .....	1.50	
J. A. Donahue and Co., labor .....	173.42	
Frank Piper, labor .....	6.00	
J. A. Thompson, labor .....	2.00	
James Watson, lumber .....	25.20	
Andrews Bros. & Cheney, lumber and supplies .....	277.29	
F. E. West, spikes .....	11.25	
F. H. Gardner, sweeping bridge ..	38.00	
	<hr/>	\$714.36

G. M. Thayer, land damage .....	15.00	
Kenyon and Horton, land damage	15.00	
H. M. Clifford, land damage ....	10.00	
Mrs. Maud Carr, land damage ...	5.00	
Fred C. Marsh, land damage .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00
J. W. Davis, surveying .....	13.25	\$13.25

*Detail Eighteen—Libraries.*

E. W. Cushman, trustee .....	150.00	\$150.00
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*Detail Nineteen—Town Poor.*

J. W. Crowe, sawing wood for Mrs. J. S. Bean .....	6.00	
C. S. Smith, work on wood for Mrs. J. S. Bean .....	2.75	
Carr & Co., supplies for Mrs. J. S. Bean .....	200.00	
P. L. Bean, wood for Mrs. J. S. Bean	14.63	
H. W. Stetson, M.D., medical at- tendance, Mrs. Bean .....	10.00	
R. P. Gardner, care of Dennis children .....	202.00	
W. J. Malvern, care of Dennis children .....	267.00	
J. E. Munn, carrying A. F. Collins to Haverhill .....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 710.38

*Detail Twenty—Patriotic Purposes.*

SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL

J. H. McPherson .....	42.00	
C. F. Atkins .....	958.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

*Detail Twenty-One—Parks and Playgrounds.*

C. C. Davis, labor on common ....	13.50	\$ 13.50
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*Detail Twenty-Two—Cemeteries.*

Mrs. Leroy Stetson, land for West Cemetery .....	400.00	
J. H. Archer, resetting stones .....	49.00	
J. H. Archer, care of Dame Hill cemetery .....	25.00	
J. H. Archer, care of West cemetery .....	50.00	
H. L. Goodwin, care of East cemetery .....	15.00	
J. H. McPherson, driving hearse ..	45.00	
W. H. Marshall, driving hearse ...	14.00	
J. R. Kenyon, driving hearse .....	5.00	
G. M. Huckins, driving hearse ....	5.00	
J. W. Davis, surveying lots .....	32.50	
		<hr/> \$ 640.50

*Detail Twenty-Three—Abatements.*

J. E. Foote .....	32.95	
John Hartwell, care of water ....	7.00	
G. E. Foote, care of water .....	3.00	
Mrs. Alma Chase, care of water ..	3.00	
P. L. Bean, care of water .....	3.00	
A. R. Johnson, care of water .....	3.00	
Mrs. Mary J. Gale, care of water.	2.00	
		<hr/> \$ 53.95

*Detail Twenty-Four—Unclassified.*

Land bought for taxes .....	717.51	
Andrews Bros. & Cheney, Mdse. ..	21.50	
W. C. Kenyon, mdse.....	35.45	
Carr & Co., mdse. ....	4.87	
H. E. Perkins, bal. account .....	6.43	
G. W. Mousley, lumber .....	18.96	
		<hr/> \$ 804.72

*Detail Twenty-Five—Interest.*

Dartmouth National Bank .....	487.67	\$ 487.67
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## NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

### *Detail Twenty-Six—State Aid Construction of Highways.*

F. W. Huntley .....	1,723.10	\$1,723.10
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### *Detail Twenty-Seven—Vault.*

E. J. Putney .....	17.20	
R. N. Donahue .....	87.01	
		\$104.21

## INDEBTEDNESS

### *Detail Twenty-Eight—Payments on Temporary Loans.*

Dartmouth National Bank .....	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
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### *Detail Twenty-Nine—Outstanding Orders.*

Paid during the year .....	37.37	\$37.39
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## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

### *Detail Thirty.*

Taxes paid to state .....	2,955.00	\$2,955.00
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### *Detail Thirty-One.*

Taxes paid to county .....	1,138.01	\$1,138.01
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### *Detail Thirty-Two—Payments to School District.*

Support of schools by vote .....	4,614.78	
Support of schools by law .....	260.00	
Dog license, 1919 .....	131.07	
Remodeling schoolhouses .....	1,500.00	
High school tuition .....	500.00	
Salaries of district officers .....	280.00	
Medical inspection .....	200.00	
Administration .....	100.00	
Savings bank tax .....	408.28	
Insurance .....	20.00	
School rents .....	71.66	
		\$8,085.79

# DETAIL OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT TOWN MAINTENANCE

A. J. RICHARDSON, *Road Agent.*

Parker-Young Co., lumber .....	\$ 394.76
Andrews Bros., lumber .....	150.00
J. Gurdy, lumber .....	163.32
Clarence Pease, lumber .....	7.00
A. J. Richardson, lumber .....	4.00
W. C. Kenyon, mdse. ....	10.77
Carr & Gardner, repairs .....	1.25
Andrews Bros., spikes .....	1.25
F. L. Blake, bolts and blades .....	11.50
Eva Smith, lighting lantern .....	10.00
Clarence Bean, gravel .....	7.60
A. J. Richardson, care of Marshall horses .....	46.00
A. J. Richardson, labor .....	786.20
Alanson Archer, labor .....	10.50
Barnard Bennett, labor .....	365.79
F. R. Pease, labor .....	170.00
C. L. Bean, labor .....	35.00
Edwin Bean, labor .....	34.50
George Mousley, labor .....	13.60
Benjamin Weed, labor .....	8.50
A. B. Quint, labor .....	20.20
Clarence Pease, labor .....	79.30
Austin Carr, labor .....	71.95
David Carr, labor .....	77.40
Guy Foote, labor .....	54.20
Herbert Brown, labor .....	3.75
Charles Butman, labor .....	5.06
W. B. Hall, labor .....	.75
Wilbur Rhoades, labor .....	3.25

S. A. Mousley, labor .....	320.99
Frank Bean, labor .....	10.90
George Belford, labor .....	115.00
J. H. McPherson, labor .....	5.25
Guy Chase, labor .....	1.65
Hayes Marshall, labor .....	100.00
W. B. Brown, labor .....	6.60
J. O. Sanborn, labor .....	1.00
John Guyer, labor .....	22.95
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	\$3,729.96

#### SNOW PATHS

J. H. Archer .....	\$ 3.50
E. G. Bean .....	52.00
P. L. Bean .....	26.63
C. L. Bean .....	40.48
Wallace Bean .....	13.50
Carroll Bean .....	4.50
Charles Butman .....	3.25
Bradley Baker .....	3.00
Barnard Bennett .....	39.20
William B. Brown .....	13.20
Allen Bryer .....	5.65
Fred Cutting .....	30.00
Austin Carr .....	4.50
Vergne Carl .....	13.00
J. W. Currier .....	9.65
Charles Chase .....	14.00
Guy Chase .....	18.05
John Crowe .....	15.00
David Carr .....	2.88
Erbert Cross .....	8.00
Clarence Copp .....	3.00
Samuel Cutting .....	7.00
Rufus Chase .....	11.25
A. Covey .....	3.50
Warren Chase .....	30.78



Charles Cushman .....	11.00
Charles Davis .....	4.00
George Derrick .....	4.50
Alfred Elliott .....	6.00
Arthur Franklin .....	73.80
Guy Finney .....	14.45
James Foote, for J. G. Stickney...	20.50
Parker Foote .....	11.60
Ned Gardner .....	9.75
Clifton Greenly .....	11.39
Harry Gilbert .....	3.60
Harry L. Goodwin .....	10.00
Hazen Hannaford .....	7.00
W. B. Hall .....	18.00
W. E. Learned .....	59.00
Edgar Lufkin .....	3.00
S. A. Mousley .....	23.10
Fred Marsh .....	9.00
Erdie Mack .....	21.00
Hayes Marshall .....	72.00
David Marsh .....	54.84
George D. Morey .....	4.85
Fred Mack .....	21.12
F. R. Pease .....	70.75
Clarence Pease .....	60.25
E. E. Perkins .....	10.00
A. J. Richardson .....	148.86
Wilbur Rhoades .....	9.00
Frank Rugg .....	10.00
Joel Smith .....	10.50
W. W. Simons .....	8.00
Dana Stevens .....	19.50
Peter Streeter .....	18.50
A. O. Sanborn .....	22.50
J. H. Tallman .....	6.00
Forest Tallman .....	14.05
Charles Woods .....	36.00

William Wilson .....	2.00	
Harvey Washburn .....	26.70	
John Stickney .....	75.00	
George Downing .....	15.96	
Hazen Morey .....	1.50	
H. A. Pressey, snowing bridge .....	22.00	
		————— \$1,436.09

We have examined the reports of the selectmen, road agent, treasurer, trustees of trust funds and trustees of library and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

HENRY M. CLARK  
 ERNEST W. CUSHMAN  
*Auditors*

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920.....	\$ 21.64	
Received from town .....	150.00	
Received from fines .....	2.17	
		————— \$ 173.81

### *Contra*

Paid librarian .....	25.00	
Paid expenses of cataloguing Library .....	39.27	
Paid catalogue cabinet .....	13.00	
Paid express and postage .....	1.18	
Paid insurance assessment .....	6.37	
Paid books and magazines .....	80.60	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921.....	8.39	
		————— \$173.81

CHARLES F. ATKINS  
 ERNEST W. CUSHMAN  
 EDYTH M. CLOUGH  
*Trustees*

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF ORFORD, N. H., on January 31, 1921.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int. Per Cent.	Bal. of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend- ed dur- ing year	Bal. of income on hand at end of year
	NAME OF FUND	DONOR							
1903	Ryder-Mayo fund.	Susan Ryder Mayo	Woodsville Guaranty Sav'gs B'k	\$100.00	4	\$1 00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
1903	Hanna Randlett fund.	Hannah Sanborn Randlett	"	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	
1905	Jeffers-Sargent fund.	Charlotte Jeffers Sargent	"	100.00	"	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
1906	Poor fund.	Stephen B. Poor	"	50.00	"	.25	2.00	1.75	.50
1907	Tallman fund.	Emily J. Tallman	"	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	
1908	Palmer fund.	W. S. Palmer	"	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	
1911	Wm. Stetson fund.	Wm. Stetson	"	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	
1916	Walter R. Barnes fund.	Walter R. Barnes	"	50.00	"	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.00
1916	John C. and Edwin B. Hale fund.	John C. Hale and Edwin B. Hale	"	100.00	"				
1916	B. M. Tillotson fund.	Mary Tillotson	"	250.00	"		10.00	10.00	
1917	Clara Haselton fund.	Clara Haselton	"	50.00	"		2.00	2.00	
1918	Loomis fund	Frank C. Fuller	"	100.00	"	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
1920	Jesse Carr fund.	Josie Carr Bache and Jesse W. Dunbar	"	100.00	"	1.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
1920	Joshua K. Avery fund.	Herbert L. Avery	"	100.00	"		4.00	2.00	2.00
1920			"	50.00	"				

All the above funds were created for perpetual care of lots in cemeteries.

*To the Inhabitants of Orford:*

The foregoing report does not show the reduction in the debt that we had hoped for, but owing to existing circumstances we feel grateful that it is no worse.

The matter of highways and bridges appears to be, as usual, the greatest leak in town finances. The truck of the State Highway Department damaged the River Bridge to a considerable extent, necessitating immediate repairs. This happened at a time of the year when material was hard to get; and the work could not be done as economically as at some other time.

A bridge in Archertown was found to be unsafe and the abutments were relaid at an expense of about \$600.

The selectmen thought it no more than fair that we should join the town of Fairlee in procuring a fire alarm. The wisdom of this we feel has been justified by the fact that of the four alarms since its installation, three of them have been for fires in Orford.

These are the principal items which have called for money which was not specifically appropriated at the last town meeting. The bills reported as outstanding are nearly all in the highway department, and were contracted because of unforeseen emergency.

We are very sorry that owing to illness our tax collector has felt obliged to resign. We wish him a speedy recovery. We also wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Foote who has done so well in collecting taxes during his sickness.

The various estimates for next year will be found in the budget, to which we hope you will give your careful consideration. You may not see fit to grant all that is called for. That is up to you, for the selectmen can assess



only that which is voted by the town, or required by law to be raised. We earnestly recommend economy in finances during the coming year.

WILLARD R. HARRIS  
OLIN N. RENFREW  
JESSE R. KENYON  
*Selectmen of Orford*

BUDGET AND ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

For Fiscal Year beginning September 1, 1921.

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
I. <i>Budget (School Money).</i>		
(a) For support of schools . . . .	\$7,280.00	
(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5% of school money.)		
(b) For purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies . . . . .	\$360.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances . . . . .	20.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		\$500.00
(e) Total amount required for above items . . . . .	\$7,660.00	\$500.00
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory ..	5,000.00	

## II. *Requirements to meet Budget.*

- (a) For support of elementary schools ..... \$5. tax on 1921 inventory
- (b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions ..... \$500.00

## III. *School Board Report of Assessment Required.*

- (1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions ..... 8,160.00  
    Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1921 inventory ..... 3,500.00  
    Estimate of additional sums needed ..... 4,660.00
- (2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory) ..... 250.00

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1919,  
and ending August 31, 1920.

### RECEIPTS

#### FROM STATE:

For qualified teachers (from Selectmen ..... \$242.00  
High School tuition rebate (from Selectmen) ..... 113.50  
Equalization (state aid) ..... \$1,994.15

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Total amount received from the State..... \$2,349.65

# FROM THE SELECTMEN RAISED BY TAXATION:

(A) For the support of elementary schools .....	\$4,405.85
(B) Text books and scholars' supplies .....	450.00
(C) High school and academy tuition .....	600.00
(D) Salaries of district officers .....	205.00
(E) Repairs and remodeling .....	150.00
(F) Per capita tax .....	260.00
(G) Any other money not specifically appropriated (insurance) ....	136.40

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Total amount received from taxation.....\$6,207.25

# FROM SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION:

(A) Dog Licenses (from Selectmen) .....	\$131.07
(B) Elementary school tuitions .....	3.00
(C) Sale of property, hay and junk .....	7.80
(D) Savings Bank tax .....	408.53
(E) Rents for school land and hall .....	95.16

Total amount received from sources  
other than taxation ..... 645.56

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Total receipts from all sources .....9,202.46

Total cash on hand September 1,  
1919 ..... 16.17

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Grand Total .....\$9,218.63

## PAYMENTS

### *Administration*

1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3) .....	\$180.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5) .....	75.00
3. Truant officers' and school census (6) .....	25.00
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7) .....	28.72

### *Instruction*

5a Principals' and teachers' salaries (day schools) .....	4,443.00
6. Text books (10) .....	280.54
7. Scholars' supplies (12) .....	228.01
8. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15) .....	19.81

### *Operation and Maintenance of School Plant*

9. Janitor service (16, 17) .....	225.75
10. Fuel (18) .....	644.64
11. Water, light and janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22) ....	49.04
12. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25) .....	267.31

### *Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities*

13. Medical inspection (27) .....	100.00
14. Transportation of pupils (28) .....	760.80
15. High school and academy tui- tion (30) .....	285.00
16. Other special activities (26, 29, 32) .....	1.75



*Fixed charges*

17. Insurance (33) .....	130.60
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*Outlay for Construction and Equipment*

18. Alteration of old buildings (38)	60.27
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19. New equipment (39, 40, 41)	165.50
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*Debt, Interest and Other Charges*

20. Tax for state-wide supervision (\$2 per capita) .....	260.00
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21. Cleaning, etc. ....	71.40
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22. Last year's orders .....	369.50
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$8,671.64
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Total cash on hand August 31, 1920 .....	546.99
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Grand total .....	\$9,218.63
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## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

W. A. HORTON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ORFORD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Debit*

To cash on hand September 1, 1919 .....	\$16.17
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To cash received as follows:

Town of Orford, high school tuitions .....	600.00
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Town of Orford, varnishing schoolhouses ...	150.00
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Town of Orford, books and supplies .....	450.00
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Town of Orford, salaries of district officers	205.00
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Town of Orford, insurance on schoolhouses	136.40
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Town of Orford, support of schools, \$2 per pupil .....	260.00
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Town of Orford, savings bank tax .....	408.53
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Town of Orford, proportion of school fund	355.50
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Town of Orford, school rents .....	92.16
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Town of Orford, dog licenses .....	131.07
Town of Orford, support of schools .....	4,405.85
State treasurer, equalization .....	1,994.15
Rent of school hall .....	3.00
Fred A. Dennis, hay on school lot 1919 .....	2.00
George Chesley, junk .....	.80
George Dennis, tuition .....	3.00
Ernest Dennis, hay on school lot .....	5.00
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Total Receipts .....	\$9,218.63

*Credit*

By orders paid .....	\$8,634.14
By cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920 .....	584.49
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	\$9,218.63

*Detail One—Teachers' Salaries*

Edith Greaves .....	\$648.00
Verna Greenly .....	585.00
Florence Russell .....	432.00
Essie Cronk .....	544.00
Dorothy Derby .....	612.00
Doris Chamberlain .....	468.00
Lillian Smith .....	416.00
Mrs. Abbie Pease .....	576.00
Bertha Gilmore .....	162.00

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\$4,443.00

*Detail Two—Books and Supplies*

F. B. Morrison .....	\$450.00
Silver, Burdette Co. ....	20.73
Macmillan Co. ....	6.42
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	3.39
White River Co. ....	11.71
Frank West .....	10.27
E. E. Babb .....	6.03

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\$508.55

*Detail Three—Janitors' service and  
Cleaning*

Mrs. Warren Chase .....	\$5.00
Mabel Blanchard .....	3.00
T. H. White .....	1.75
Warren Butman .....	18.00
Mrs. Clarence Smith .....	27.50
Agnes M. Cross .....	12.00
Mrs. Eddie Morey .....	5.00
Mrs. Charles Bean .....	7.50
Maurice Baker .....	26.00
T. S. Cochrane .....	90.00
H. M. Russell .....	2.00
William Mousley .....	22.00
Mrs. Ned Gardner .....	3.30
Verna Greenly .....	15.00
Glenn Pease .....	21.00
Fred Mousley .....	6.25
Lillian Smith .....	16.25
Philip Bean .....	15.60

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\$297.15

*Detail Four—Fuel, Sawing and Putting  
Away Wood*

Fred Dennis .....	\$32.00
H. M. Russell .....	3.00
Lillian Smith .....	2.40
Warren Butman .....	10.00
Philip Bean .....	249.25
Fred Mousley .....	2.00
H. E. Morrison .....	120.00
R. N. Donahue .....	108.99
J. W. Crow .....	14.00
William Mousley .....	1.50
Warren Chase .....	37.50
Glenn Pease .....	1.00
E. C. Dennis .....	63.00

*Detail Five—Repairs*

T. H. White .....	\$8.75
C. T. Gates .....	6.00
Howard Bros. ....	55.00
H. G. Scruggs .....	53.52
H. E. Perkins .....	110.48
T. S. Cochrane .....	3.00
G. H. Belford .....	1.50
H. M. Russell .....	1.00
H. H. Pease .....	11.07
Fred Dennis .....	1.75
J. A. Donahue .....	11.74
Florence Russell .....	2.40
Mrs. Horace Pressey .....	.50
F. E. West .....	.60

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\$267.31

*Detail Six—Transportation*

Mrs. Cushing .....	\$18.00
Mrs. Russell .....	56.00
Miss Bertha Fuller .....	112.80
Mrs. Carrie Sanborn .....	4.00
G. W. Carr .....	228.80
W. A. Horton .....	178.00
Mrs. H. Pressey .....	104.00
Mr. Woodward .....	59.20

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\$760.80

*Detail Seven—High School Tuitions*

Tilton Seminary .....	\$55.00
Kimball Union Academy .....	165.00
Hanover High School .....	29.00
Bradford High School .....	36.00

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\$285.00



*Detail Eight—Insurance*

W. R. Conant ..... \$130.60

*Detail Nine—Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Bradford Electric Light ..... \$19.33

W. C. Kenyon ..... 22.71

H. M. Russell ..... 7.00

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\$49.04

*Detail Ten—Medical Inspection*

H. W. Stetson ..... \$100.00

*Detail Eleven—Other Expenses of Instruction*

Oral and Koster, diplomas ..... \$11.55

Frank West, graduation expenses 2.05

J. H. Hesser, graduation expenses 3.56

Edith Greaves, graduation expenses 2.65

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\$19.81

*Detail Twelve—Alteration of Old Buildings*

H. G. Scruggs ..... \$60.27

*Detail Thirteen—New Equipment*

Durand Bros., stove ..... \$35.00

C. L. Pease, labor on stove ..... 9.50

G. W. Carr, wagons and sleighs .... 121.00

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\$165.50

*Detail Fourteen—Unclassified*

Miss Lillian Smith, telephoning ... .15

Mrs. Morrison, clerical work ..... 8.32

Mrs. Pressey, labor ..... .75

Mrs. Carrie Sanborn, noon supervision ..... 19.50

Clarence Pease, repair work ..... 1.75

J. W. Plummer, State Treasurer ... 260.00

*Detail Fifteen—District Officers*

Mrs. H. E. Morrison, school board	\$50.00
Miss E. M. Clough, clerk .....	5.00
W. A. Horton, Treasurer .....	25.00
H. M. Russell, school board .....	50.00
C. H. Pease, school board .....	12.50
Carl T. Rhoades, excess salary ....	75.00
J. H. Archer, truant officer .....	25.00
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	\$242.50

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\$8,264.64

Unpaid order, H. H. Pease, estate .....	37.50
Last year's unpaid orders .....	369.50
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	\$8,671.64

HARRY M. RUSSELL

F. B. MORRISON

C. H. PEASE

*School Board*

Owing to a possible change in our school laws at the present term of the Legislature the State officers have suggested that districts do not hold their school meetings until later, so we are not printing the Warrant with this report.

HARRY M. RUSSELL

F. B. MORRISON

C. H. PEASE

*School Board*

We have examined the account of the school board and treasurer, and believe them to be correctly vouched and cast.

HENRY M. CLARK

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN

*Auditors*

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

### *To the Orford School Board:*

It is with pleasure that I submit the following brief report for the past year, for while everything that I would like to have done in the schools has not been done, I feel that the year has been one of progress.

The attendance last year was badly interrupted in some schools owing to sickness and extreme weather. However, the average attendance for the year was 91% while the average for the whole state was 92%. There were 131 different pupils registered in town during the year, eight of whom were previously registered in some other town in the state. This year the attendance has been excellent thus far.

The following children were not tardy or absent for the entire school year 1919-1920:

Bernice Clark  
Glenn Pease

Present every session but tardy once:

William Mousley

Not tardy or absent for two terms:

Carrie Bean	Victoria Downing
Fannie Bickford	Mildred Mack
Marion Chase	Grace Richardson
Annie Foster	Elton Woodward

Not tardy or absent for one term:

George Bean	Harry Franklin
Bertram Bean	Harlan Gardner
Phyllis Bean	Gertrude Hall
Richard Butman	Elmer Hall
Floyd Davis	Catherine Morrison
Myra Foster	Helen Smith
Hazen Smith	

Standard mental tests have been given this year in all schools to the children in grades IV to VIII inclusive. The average scores by grades for the whole district were but slightly below the tentative standards determined by tests on the school children of Washington, D. C. (The averages in this district included a number of children who were promoted on trial or condition last year because of being deficient in some subjects and might as properly have been classed with the next lower grade.) When we consider that the children in Washington have had forty weeks of school per year while ours have had but thirty-three weeks until last year the scores are satisfactory indeed. It would seem that the only way to account for so good a showing is to say that our children have a better native ability than city children.

During the balance of the year I plan to give standard tests in spelling, writing, silent reading, and arithmetic. By this means I hope to avoid haphazard judgment of progress, and find how our schools and children compare with others.

The medical inspection was done carefully and thoroughly last spring by Dr. Stetson and many children have since had teeth or eyes attended to. Some have had other operations, as removal of adenoids. I think it would be possible this spring to secure a nurse who has had special experience in school work to do the work of examination and follow it up by seeing the parents and discussing the cases of their children with them. I believe this would accomplish more than the sending of a notice by the examining physician.

The Orford Red Cross is assisting greatly in the health program. It has given first aid supplies to all schools in town; had two Tallman children with crippled hands taken to a clinic at Lebanon and is arranging for them to go to a Concord hospital for treatment; is planning for eye and dental clinics to be held in Orford to enable children to have needed work done with less expense than is necessary at present; and is giving some materials to the rural

schools to assist them in having something hot for the noon lunch.

The school buildings have been much improved during the year by changes in lighting, seating, color of walls and ceilings, and in toilet arrangements, thus making them more satisfactory and hygienic. The Upper Street building needs a small amount of work at an early date in order to meet the present requirements of the state board.

The teachers average more training and experience than those of last year and as a whole are giving good satisfaction. The matter of teachers wages for another year is uncertain. There is still a shortage of teachers and with the standards of requirement constantly being raised I do not anticipate any lower wages at present.

I wish to thank teachers, school board, and citizens, for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL T. RHOADES



## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

*To the Selectmen and voters of the Town of Orford, New Hampshire,*

### *Greeting:*

We, the undersigned, members of the Soldiers' Memorial Committee appointed by you at the annual Town Meeting held in March, 1920, submit the following report based on the activities of your committee for the year ending December 31, 1920:

### CASH RECEIPTS

From the Town Treasurer .....	\$1,000.00
Individual gifts .....	*3,173.88
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Total cash received .....	\$4,173.88

### CASH EXPENDITURES

Cost of water system .....	*\$994.88
J. A. Donahue Co., for concrete work, materials and final grading of concrete work and road .....	901.66
Preliminary grading and removal of earth .....	168.50
J. H. McPherson, team and labor .....	\$138.00
A. E. and G. D. Morey, labor .....	13.50
W. H. Marshall, Jr., fertilizer, loam, and teaming .....	17.00
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	\$168.50

G. F. Osgood, electrical work .....	\$15.14
Expenses of the committee for supplies and for raising the money secured from individuals .....	47.20
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Expenses incurred and paid .....	\$2,127.38

#### SUMMARY

Receipts .....	\$4,173.88
Expenses .....	2,127.38
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Cash balance .....	\$2,046.50

\*Note—The amount paid out by the donor of the water system and included in the individual gifts received.

The cost of the granite memorial fountain for which the contract has been signed is \$2,050.00. This amount does not include the cost of the necessary bronze work to complete the memorial. It will require \$400 additional to secure that, and if the fountain is to be completed and erected for dedication on Memorial Day, May 30, 1921, it is essential that ways and means be provided by the voters at the Town Meeting in March, 1921, for securing the bronze tablet and electric light bases.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ATKINS  
EDWARD P. STONE  
HARVEY L. WASHBURN  
*Committee*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex, condition and No. Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 18	Orford		M L 2	Joseph Sharps	Agnes Lane		Gardener	Cheshire, Eng.	Ham Surrey, Eng.
19	Hanover		M L 3	Charles F. Atkins	Irene E. Fenn	Orford	Minister	Yonkers, N. Y.	West Winfield N. Y.
19	Orford	Richard Dana	F L 3	Alphonse Fillian	Jessie A. Wood	Orford	Farmer	Manchester	Piermont
Mar. 6	Orford		F L 10	Joseph Saladino	Bridget Connella	Orford	Farmer	Italy	Italy
May 27	Orford	Fred Patridge	M L 3	Elmer Spencer	Tina Patridge	Orford	Farmer	Stratford	Haverhill
June 17	Orford	Charles Wright	M L 3	Charles Wright	Mildred Durick	Piermont	Farmer	Piermont	Piermont
July 1	Orford		M L 5	James E. Spencer	Georgia P. Archer	Orford	Painter	Wolfeville, N. S.	Orford
Aug. 17	Hanover	Laura Washburn	F L 1	Harvey Washburn	Bernice Horton	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Orford
Sept. 18	Orford	Mumford Walter	M L 4	Walter C. Kenyon	Alice Ramsey	Orford	Merchant	Orford	Wentworth
26	Hanover	Wallis Ernest	M L 1	Ernest C. Dennis	Florence M. Leach	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Fairlee, Vt.
Nov. 11	Hanover	Lucy Woodward	F L 1	Norman C. Woodward	Grace E. Lear	Orford	Farmer	Orford	Sunapee

Color, all white

Parents, all white.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE M. HUCKINS,

*Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each at time of Marriage in yrs.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. married	Name, residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
Mar. 4	Orford	Frank D. Marsh Ina M. Strue	Orford Lyme	24 21	Laborer Domestic	Orford Lyme	David C. Marsh Delia Smith William Strue	West Fairlee, Vt. Corinth, Vt. Lyme	Farmer	D 2	Charles F. Atkins Orford Clergyman
May 12	Orford	Amos B. Sawyer Menta M. Woodward	Bradford, Vt. Orford	24 25	Office Clerk Clerk	Bradford, Vt. Lyme	Cora Avery Amos B. Sawyer Nancy Avery Herbert Woodward Jennie Coburn	Fairlee, Vt. Topsham, Vt. Montgomery, Vt. E. Berkshire, Vt.	Domestic Farmer Dressmaker Farmer Housewife	S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1	Charles F. Atkins Orford Clergyman
June 19	Meredith	Roland E. Downing Hazel E. Boynton	Orford Meredith	24 22	Farmer Stenographer	Orford Meredith	Willie E. Downing Luna Poor Mead Boynton Alice Lawrence	Wentworth Orford Meredith Laconia	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	S 1 S 1 S 1	Orville J. Gupstill Meredith Clergyman
Aug. 8	No. Woodst'k	Frank L. Bean Elizabeth M. Siegfried	Orford New York,	36 34	Farmer At Home	Orford Lyme	Charles L. Bean Carrie Gardner George H. Clifford	Sandwich Lyme Hanover	Farmer Housewife Laborer	S 1 W	John F. Thurston North Woodstock Clergyman
18	Orford	George Henry Finney Doris Chamberlain	Orford Orford	21 22	Laborer Teacher	Orford Orford	Mary A. Symonds Frank G. Finney Ida Barnes C. S. Chamberlain	Cambridge, Mass. Orford Schaghticoke, N. Y. Orford	Housekeeper Farmer Housewife Farmer	S 2 S 1 S 1	Charles F. Atkins Orford Clergyman
Nov. 3	Warren	Ashton W. Elliott Helen B. Foote	Fairlee, Vt. Orford	26 20	Farmer Domestic	Haverhill Portsmouth	Sam Elliott Eugenia Davis Harry B. Foote Clarabell Felch	Wentworth Haverhill Haverhill Warren Canyon City, Col.	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Housewife	S 1 S 1 S 1	S. B. Enman Warren Clergyman

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GEORGE M. HUCKINS,  
Town Clerk.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920

Date of Death	Place of death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition Male Female Sin, Mar or Wid.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Mos.	Days							
Feb. 27	Orford	Arthur K. Gilman	28	8	28	Poultney, Vt.	M	Painter		Ha't'd, N. Y.	John Gilman	Mary Lisson
Feb. 27	Orford	Ruth Pearl Foote	1	9	22	Orford	F	None		Orford	Harry J. Cushing	Mildred Foote
Mar. 5	Lisbon	Clyde Oscar Cushing	16	6	15	Orford	M	None	McIndoes, Vt.	Lancaster	Alice Paul'ne Gould	
Mar. 8	Orford	Evelyn Marie Foote	16	2	11	Orford	F	None	Warren	Cripple Cr'k, Io	Harry B. Foote	Clarabelle Felch
Mar. 14	Orford	Frank Ford Manchester	57	1	17	Barnet, Vt.	M	Farmer	Barnet, Vt.	Canada	Lemuel Manchester	Caroline Davis
Mar. 16	Orford	Henry H. Pease	67	5	12	Ellsworth	M	Farmer	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Samuel Pease	Martha Moulton
Apr. 4	Orford	Neil William Marshall	2	7	8	Goffstown	M	Farmer	Orford	Norwich, Conn.	Wm. Hays Marsh'll	Laura M. Crowell
Apr. 11	Orford	Charles H. Archer	57	1	7	Orford	M	Farmer	Orford	Orford	Charles Archer	Emeline Archer
Apr. 22	Orford	Hazen Pebbles	83	9	3	Orford	M	Farmer	New Sal'm, Mass.	Unity	John Pebbles	Dilla H. Weed
May 2	Fitchb'g	George J. Ames	77	6	8	Orford	M					
May 21	Haverhill	Josephine Lang	82	4	3		F					
May 31	Orford	John Alexander Covey	40	4	4	E. Gr'st'd, Eng.	M	Farmer	England	England	George Covey	Helen Newington
June 1	Piermont	Martha McAlister Lowell	84	4	29	Piermont	F	Housewife	Plymouth	Orford	Joseph McAlister	Mary Muchmore
June 13	Orford	Howard Root	22	11	19	Rutland, Vt.	M	Ins. Solicitor	Norwich, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	Edward L. Root	Leona LeBoeuf
June 17	Orford	Charles Wright	2	1/2	hr	Orford	M	None	Piermont	Piermont	Charles Wright	Mildred Durick
July 20	Haverhill	Miranda Pressey	84			Canada	F	Housewife				
July 5	Fairlee, Vt.	Carl M. Simpson	18	11	15		M		Orford	Orford	Herman L. Simpson	Ella Hackett
July 15	Concord	Mary W. Willard	93	11	16	Orford	F	Retired	N'w Bra'tree, Mass	Orford	Leonard Wilcox	Almira Morey
Aug. 5	Orford	William F. Dana	57	1	10	Son'trv'e, Mass.	M	Judge	Spr'g'fld, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	Thomas Dana	Mary K. Baldwin
Sept. 22	Orford	Lillian Washburn Wilcox	42	9	3	Roxb'y, Mass.	F	Housewife	Housewife	Orford	George Washburn	Francier Mann
Oct. 1	Orford	Roland W. Smith	35	9	26		M	Boa'd Sawy'r	Gr'n'ville, Vt.	Orford	William B. Smith	
Oct. 15	Orford	William E. Chamberlain	61	4	11	Orford	M	Clerk	Thetford, Vt.	Orford	As'bel D. Chamb'r'l'n	Ruby S. Baldwin
Nov. 12	Orford	Ellen M. Pebbles	75	3	26	Plymouth	F	Housewife	Groton	Plymouth	Asabel Blodgett	Prucilla Webster
Nov. 12	Worcester	Samuel Q. Cutting	69	4	23	Orford	M	Farmer	Orford	Orford	Amaziah Cutting	Nancy S. Quint
Nov. 13	Hanover	Baby Woodward	24	hr		Hanover	F		Orford	Sunapee	Norman Woodw'd	Grace Lear
Dec. 3	Orford	Mary F. Cunningham	66	11	7	Orford	F	Domestic	Orford	Orford	Benj'm'n F. Niles	Mary Newell
Dec. 20	Orford	Luella W. Stetson	73	5	1	Orford	F	None	New Hamp.	Unknown	Moses Williams	Elvira Simonds

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